



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE08-062  
Date Opened: 10/21/2008  
Principal Investigator: Ali Montamedamin  
Subject: Loss of Turn Signal Function

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.  
Products: 2004 Chevrolet Malibu, Malibu Maxx  
Population: 132,403 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Loss of turn signals due to overheated lamp sockets.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	27		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other:	0		

Description of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

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Summary:

ODI has received 27 complaints reporting loss of bulb function for one or more of the following: front parking, front turn signal, daytime running lights (DRL), rear stop, rear turn signal, or tail lamps. In response to customer concerns reporting inoperative bulb function, GM has issued a Technical Service Bulletin (#06-08-42-004B) describing a procedure for removing and replacing a bulb with a specific brand name and type bulb, inspecting the bulb sockets for discoloration and, if necessary, replacing the bulb socket. ODI is opening this PE to further evaluate this issue.